

NASB State Board Candidate Questionnaire 2026



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1. **Local Control** - With so many decisions from the legislature impacting local boards, NASB is interested in your view of local control. Regarding education, what decisions do you feel are best made at the school board level vs. the State level?

I feel that decision for each individual board should have the say over local decisions that affect their schools. State school boards should set the standards.

2. **School Funding** - Every year the legislature makes decisions about the way schools are funded, making predictability of funding a challenge. What changes and/or adjustments, if any, do you think the Legislature should address?

I am still learning about that about funding. I fully believe that public dollars should stay in public schools.

3. **Role of Education in the State** - What role do you think PK-12 Education plays in the future success of the State and your community?

Education contributes to the betterment and continuation of our communities.

4. **Educational Workforce** - Educational workforce continues to be a challenge across the State from teachers to bus drivers. What would be your plan to address this challenge?

I want to have conversations with those folx to see what the challenges are. Only then can you help address and fix the concerns.

5. **Mandates** - School districts continue to be challenged by the increasing unfunded mandates put upon them by the State and Federal government. What is your response to mandates and the State's role in them?

I feel that we need to be thoughtful about mandates. I do believe that there should be conversations and compromises.

Final Thoughts

How can voters contact you?

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